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to have the rights and owner, and everything else.... If you stop and think a minute, sometimes that could be 15 people with a deer license on one farm. You could have the owner,... and of course the owner might be a man and wife so they could get two there. Then the children living on the farm. Of course, there could be about ten of them, so you could get about 15 or 20 licenses sometimes out of this one because you own the land. Let's not get into something like that. We do allow the person that owns the land now to get a deer license. But Jeepers creepers, you can't spread it out to everybody. Some guy in New York might own some land, too, in Nebraska. Let's get away from the deer thing in this bill because that's a game animal that's got nothing to do with this bill.

Of course, I expect that Senator Rasmussen, I wondered.... I was waiting for him to put the kill motion on the bill because, naturally, he thinks the coyote hunter should have all ... everything in the State of Nebraska his way. He's always defended that. He doesn't care how reckless some of them can become. He doesn't care if they shoot somebody I guess because I've sure had a close accident. I've told him about it, I've told him about some of these things that happen out in the country on that where they .... I've had farmers kick to me about shooting coyotes from the road into a field, which is legal. You can hunt coyotes and non-game birds from the road. You can't hunt game animals from a road though, or game birds, but you can shoot anything else that's non-game and hunt from the road. You can stand on the road and shoot into a farmers house. I've had testimony on the Committee that ... from ... in Senator Warner's district where one shell went through the house. He is not .... In no way is he going to take care of that situation. He seems to be deaf to that one. I don't know. I think this is a good bill on the face of it. If anybody wants to amend it to ... when it gets over to Select File to take care of all the farmers land, regardless of..if owns the land in Scottsbluff to Douglas, why I have no objection to that sort of thing. Let's not nitpick, and that's what some are doing on this whole thing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, question of Senator Kremer please. Senator Kremer, the way I understand it if my cousins from the city came to my farm they couldn't shoot pigeons, is that right, according to this bill?

SENATOR KREMER: They cannot hunt without a permit if this bill passes.

SENATOR MARESH: Even pigeons on the farm?

SENATOR KREMER: They cannot hunt without a permit, that would include everything.